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<b>PRE-MEMORY EXECUTION</b>	)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 July 2006, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.